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## List of Town Officers.

Elected March, 1920.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*, Theodore W. Law, Albert E. Hodgdon, Stillman A. Packard.

*Treasurer*, John J. Greenough.

*Town Clerk*, Lewis A. Harrison.

*Collector of Taxes*, Myles S. Watson.

*Highway Agents*, Charles W. Coleman, James F. Sanborn, James H. Coleman.

*Superintendent of Burying Ground*, Jackson M. Hoyt.

*Janitor of Town Hall*, Luther C. Pickering.

*Library Trustee*, Rosamond M. Packard.

*Trustee of Town Trust Funds*, William L. Furber.

*Moderator*, Jackson M. Hoyt.

*Auditors*, James H. Coleman, Benjamin S. Hoyt.

*Supervisors*, William L. Furber, Charles W. Coleman, Benjamin S. Hoyt.

# State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. }

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington, qualified to vote in town affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next, at twelve o'clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, one Selectman for one year, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee for three years.

2. To choose one Trustee for the Town Trust Fund for three years.

3. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Warden, Police Officers and all necessary town officers.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the town land and buildings.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to designate a day in "Old Home Week" for special recognition and raise necessary sum of money to cover expenditures for such observation.

10. To see what disposition the Town desires to make of matter of trespass on Gosling Road and Landing at the river.

11. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this twenty-first day of February, 1921.

THEODORE W. LAW,  
ALBERT E. HODGDON,  
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,

*Selectmen of Newington.*

A true copy of warrant, attest:

THEODORE W. LAW,  
ALBERT E. HODGDON,  
STILLMAN A. PACKARD.

*Selectmen of Newington.*



## Summary of Inventory,

Exclusive of Exemptions.

	No.	
Lands and Buildings		\$517,545.00
Horses	117	15,700.00
Ponies	6	450.00
Oxen	6	750.00
Cows	288	19,615.00
Other neat stock	31	1,085.00
Sheep	4	40.00
Hogs	44	1,100.00
Fowls	555	555.00
Fur bearing animals (Rabbits)		75.00
Vehicles		3,225.00
Boats and Launches		2,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		650.00
Bonds and Notes		500.00
Stock in National Banks in this State		2,000.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		3,804.00
Stock in Trade		11,685.00
Electric Power Line and Equipment		9,215.00
Toll Bridges		35,000.00
Mills and Machinery		2,750.00
Polls—Nine Vets, @ \$3.00; 128 @ \$5.00		
(Total \$667.00)		
Total Valuation		\$627,744.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		\$1,000.00
Average rate of taxation for all purposes, per \$100.00 valuation		\$1.63
Amount of taxes committed to collector, (Including polls)		\$11,722.39

## ABATEMENTS.

Ella M. Hawkridge, tax paid Town Clerk on Auto	\$13.04
D. L. Scott, Property removed	1.62
American Lumber Sales Co., Title to property in U. S. Shipping Board	652.00
P. J. Clowater, left town	5.00
Charles Hines, paid in Portsmouth	5.00
Sam Gorning, left town	5.00
Benjamin Kresty, left town	11.68
A. J. Miles, left town	5.00
Joseph Perry, left town	5.00
Frank D. West, left town	6.63
Charles L. Jackson, left town	3.00
Clayton W. Kidder, left town	5.00
Discount of 5 per cent, on taxes paid to Collector, on or before October 1st	244.35
Total abatements	<hr/> \$962.33



# Financial Report,

Year Ending January 31, 1921.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$5,745.99	
Due from State, Joint Highway accounts, unexpended bal- ances, State Treasury	231.40	
Total Assets	<u>\$5,977.39</u>	
Grand Total		\$5,977.39

## LIABILITIES.

Due to School District, dog licenses	\$102.40	
State and Town Joint Highway ac- counts:		
Unexpended balances in State Treasury	231.40	
Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	492.16	
Trust Funds		
Amount of principal used by Town:		
Langdon Library	1,000.00	
Demerritt Fund	200.00	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$2,025.96</u>	
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	<u>\$3,951.43</u>	
Grand Total		\$5,977.39
Surplus—January 31, 1920	\$3,381.90	
Surplus—January 31, 1921	3,951.43	
Increase of surplus	569.53	

THEODORE W. LAW,  
ALBERT E. HODGDON,  
STILLMAN PACKARD,

*Selectmen of Newington.*



## List of Town Property.

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, Land and Buildings	4,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department Equipment	350.00
Parks	1,500.00
Town Water System	1,500.00
Church	2,500.00
Church Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Wood lot	8,000.00
Old Parsonage	550.00
Total	<u>\$24,300.00</u>

### INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Policy for \$2800 on Town Hall, including furniture and fixtures in building, expires January 1, 1923.

Policy for \$1000 on Church, including furniture and fixtures, expires January 1, 1923.

Policy for \$4500 on Library and contents, expires March 15, 1923.

Policy for \$500 on Old Parsonage, Barn and Road Machinery, expires March 15, 1921.

## Town Clerk's Report.

### Dog Account.

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Number of Dogs licensed 48.		
Six females at \$5.00 each	\$30.00	
Forty-two males at \$2.00 each	84.00	\$114.00
Clerk's fees	\$9.60	
Collecting from delinquents	2.00	11.60
Amount of dog money on hand—net balance		\$102.40

LEWIS A. HARRISON,

*Town Clerk.*



## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1920	\$4,075.69
Railroad tax	223.62
Savings bank tax	628.68
Junk license	20.00
Rent of town hall	17.20
Rent of town house	1.00
Cemetery lots	28.00
J. M. Hoyt, water for 1920	5.00
Elizabeth Coleman, water for three months	.89
Auto registrations	402.79
Dog license	102.40
Wood for schools	72.38
H. P. Cummings Construction Co.	235.25
Heirs V. M. Coleman (property leased to L. H. Shattuck Co., Inc.) taxes for year (1918)	
\$247.08, plus ten per cent interest \$30.89	277.97
Heirs V. M. Coleman (property leased to L. H. Shattuck Co., Inc.) taxes for year (1919)	
\$402.57, plus ten per cent interest \$10.06	412.63
Collector of taxes	10,760.06
Ten per cent interest on taxes	44.27
Fees for collecting delinquent non-resident taxes	4.95
Interest on money in savings bank (\$2,000.00)	33.33
	<u>\$17,346.11</u>

### PAYMENTS.

Orders of Selectmen	\$11,600.12
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	5,745.99
	<u>\$17,346.11</u>

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,  
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,  
*Auditors.*

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## Summary of Receipts.

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Cash on hand February 1, 1920	\$4,075.69
Collector of Taxes—taxes due 1918 and 1919	690.60
Sale of sand and gravel	235.25
Rent of town buildings	18.20
Collector of taxes—taxes, interest and exp. 1920	10,809.28
Junk license	20.00
State Treasurer	852.30
Automobile permits	402.79
Sale of cemetery lots	28.00
Sale of water	5.89
Dog licenses	102.40
Wood for school	72.38
Interest on town funds in savings bank	33.33
Total receipts	<u>\$17,346.11</u>



## Summary of All Payments.

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 411.25
Town Officers' expenses	260.56
Election and registration	86.50
Town hall expenses and church	115.43

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Fire Department	7.00
Damage by dogs	9.00

### HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health Department	13.75
Vital Statistics	.78

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance	451.50
Trunk line maintenance	323.76
Town maintenance—winter work	687.63
Town maintenance—regular work	1,146.60
Street lighting	14.80
General expenses of Highway Department	20.00

### EDUCATION.

Libraries	286.98
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### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Aid to G. A. R.	10.00
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### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Water system	317.04
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### INTEREST.

Interest Demeritt fund	6.00
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Town construction of highways and bridges	\$ 88.01
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

To State	1,755.00
To County	1,154.23
To School District	<u>4,434.30</u>
Total of all payments	\$11,600.12
Cash on hand January 31	<u>5,745.99</u>
	\$17,346.11



## Detailed Statement of Receipts.

Cash on hand February 1, 1920	\$4,075.69
Taxes for 1918 and 1919, with interest, on property leased to L. H. Shattuck Co., Inc.	690.60
H. P. Cummings Construction Co., 941 yds. sand and gravel at 25c yd.	235.25
Newington Historical Society, rent of old parsonage	1.00
Luther C. Pickering, rent of town hall	17.20
Myles S. Watson, Collector of Taxes,	
Taxes for 1920	\$10,760.06
10 per cent int. on overdue taxes	44.27
Pub. exp. overdue taxes	4.95
	<hr/> 10,809.28
Abram Dreller, junk license for 1920	20.00
State Treasurer,	
Railroad Tax	\$223.62
Savings bank tax	628.68
	<hr/> 852.30
Lewis A. Harrison, Town Clerk, automobile permits issued	402.79
Jackson M. Hoyt, sale of cemetery lots	28.00
Jackson M. Hoyt, water for 1920	5.00
Elizabeth Coleman, water for 3 months	.89
Lewis A. Harrison, town clerk, dog licenses	102.40
School Board, wood and labor furnished by Town,	72.38
Ports. T. & G. Co., interest on funds in savings bank	33.33
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Total receipts	\$17,346.11

## Detailed Statement of All Payments.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

John J. Greenough, Town Treasurer	\$50.00	
Theodore W. Law, Chmn. of Selectmen	75.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman	50.00	
Stillman A. Packard, Selectman	50.00	
Benjamin S. Hoyt, Auditor	3.00	
James W. Coleman, Auditor	3.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt, Moderator, 2 years	9.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground	10.00	
Lewis A. Harrison, Town Clerk	50.00	
Lewis A. Harrison, fees issuing auto permits	11.25	
Myles S. Watson, Collector of Taxes	100.00	\$411.25

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

The Modern Press,	
Printing town reports	\$161.00
Printing tax bills	5.15
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Collect- or's books	4.30
Albert R. Hatch, legal services and expense, Shattuck shipyard taxes	25.00
George J. Davis, printing poll-tax bills in 1919	2.50
Chronicle & Gazette,	
Printing notices re inventories	3.00
Printing notices re abatements	.75
Albert R. Hatch, legal services re tax matters and trespass Gosling Road	10.00
John J. Greenough, postage	2.42



William D. Chandler, printing notice of Collector in Independent States- man	\$ 4.95	
George J. Davis, poll-tax bills (1920)	2.75	
Chronicle & Gazette, notices, final meetings	1.25	
Theodore W. Law, Expenses assessors meeting at Manchester	9.95	
Postage and stationery	5.21	
Telephone tolls	1.90	
Albert E. Hodgdon, expenses assess- ors meeting at Manchester	9.95	
Lewis A. Harrison, Postage and stationery	2.34	
Automobile Manual	1.75	
Myles S. Watson, postage, telephone and stationery	6.39	\$260.56

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

George J. Davis, printing ballots	\$ 2.50	
Chronicle Job Print, printing check- lists	11.00	
John J. Greenough, Ballot Clerk, 3 meetings	6.00	
Luther C. Pickering, Ballot Clerk, 3 meetings	6.00	
Darius Frink, Ballot Clerk, 3 meetings	6.00	
George W. Pickering, Ballot Clerk, 3 meetings	6.00	
B. S. Hoyt, Supervisor of Checklists	15.00	
C. W. Coleman, " " "	15.00	
Wm. L. Furber, " " "	15.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt, erecting and taking down election booths 3 times	4.00	\$86.50

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES AND CHURCH.

## Rockingham Co. Light &amp; Power Co.,

Electric light, January	\$ 4.86	
“ “ February	4.89	
“ “ March	2.30	
“ “ April	2.30	
“ “ May	6.68	
“ “ June	3.43	
“ “ July	2.30	
“ “ August	2.30	
“ “ September	3.26	
“ “ October	4.89	
“ “ November	7.23	
“ “ December	5.70	
“ “ January, 1921	4.24	
Pryor-Davis Co., glass and putty, repairs to hall	3.75	
Jackson M. Hoyt,		
Setting glass at town hall	3.00	
Repairs to roof of old town house	1.00	
Services as Sexton	15.00	
Willard A. Brown, chopping and sawing wood	10.75	
Albert E. Hodgdon, cleaning hall stove pipe	.75	
Margeson Bros., new stove pipe, elbows and labor erecting, hall stove pipe	24.30	
Willard Brown, chopping 1 cord wood	2.50	\$115.43

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stillman A. Packard, money disbursed account labor fighting de Rochemont fire	7.00
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## DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Mary C. Dame, for poultry killed by dog in 1919, 3 fowl @ \$2.00 ; 1 rooster @ \$3.00	9.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

O. J. Allison, 9 formaldehyde candles	\$5.75	
Stillman A. Packard, services as Board of Health	8.00	\$13.75

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Lewis A. Harrison, recording births and deaths		.78
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

W. D. Newick, D. team and road hone	\$5.00	
James F. Sanborn, D. team and labor	6.50	
John J. Greenough, 1 day raking stones	4.00	
W. D. Newick, teaming and road hone, June	36.00	
State Treasurer, for Highway Depart- ment, oil and oiling S. A. roads	400.00	\$451.50

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

W. D. Newick, D. team hauling gravel and road hone March 29 to May 1	\$114.50	
James F. Sanborn, draining roads and culverts	4.50	
W. D. Newick, hauling gravel and hone May 10th to 29th		40.00
W. D. Newick, D. team month of June	54.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 30 ft. x 10 in. iron culvert	41.76	
W. D. Newick, labor cutting brush along highways Aug. 16 to Oct. 23	69.00	\$323.76

## TOWN MAINTENANCE.

## Winter Work.

C. W. Coleman, Highway Agent, Breaking roads to March 9th	\$241.13	
Breaking roads after March 9th	22.00	
James D. Carlin, Highway Agent, breaking roads to March 9th	285.00	

Wm. D. Newick, Highway Agent breaking roads to March 9th	\$139.50	\$687.63
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## Regular Work.

James F. Sanborn, Highway Agent, part of appropriation	\$ 32.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Highway Agent, part of appropriation	362.00	
James F. Sanborn, Highway Agent, part of appropriation	26.00	
part of appropriation	58.50	
part of appropriation	159.75	
part of appropriation	60.00	
James H. Coleman, Highway Agent, part of appropriation	373.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Highway Agent, part of appropriation	31.00	
James F. Sanborn, Highway Agent, part of appropriation	31.50	
James H. Coleman, Highway Agent, part of appropriation	12.85	\$1,146.60

## STREET LIGHTING.

Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., lamp at fountain, Jan. 1, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921, 13 months		\$14.80
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## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Benj. S. Hoyt, repair of culvert rail- ings	\$10.00	
Harry de Rochemont, rent road roller, 1919-20	10.00	\$20.00

## EDUCATION—LIBRARIES.

Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., electric lights, January	\$ 1.65	
W. L. Conlon & Co., insurance 3 yrs. to March 15, 1923	76.00	



Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric lights, February	\$ 1.15	
Electric lights, March	1.15	
Electric lights, April	1.15	
Library Trustees, part of appropriation	100.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric lights, May	2.76	
Electric lights, June	1.15	
Electric lights, July	1.15	
Electric lights, August	1.15	
Electric lights, September	1.63	
Electric lights, October	1.46	
Electric lights, November	2.04	
Library Trustees, balance of appropriation	75.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric lights, December	3.39	
Jackson M. Hoyt, hauling 4 cds. wood		
\$4.00 ; chopping 2 cds. wood		
\$5.00; sawing and housing 4 cds.		
\$6.00	15.00	
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,		
Electric lights, January	1.15	\$286.98

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES--AID TO G. A. R.

Storer Post, No. 1, appropriation for	
Memorial Day	\$10.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES--WATER SYSTEM.

Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co.,	
Electric power, January, 1920	\$2.00
Electric power, February	2.30
Electric power, March	2.30
Electric power, April	2.30
Charles W. Coleman, express on compressor, 2.76; telephone Somersworth, .20; trucking repair parts, 5.50; shellac furnished, .50	8.96

Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., electric power, May	\$ 7.42
Muchemore & Rider Co., 3 gals. lu- bricating oil	2.25
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., electric power, June	4.52
S. Allen Packard, auto hire carrying mechanic and tools for pump repair	5.00
Pryor-Davis Co., 1 gal. paint and brush	1.90
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., 1 Myers Power Pump No. 613, \$88.00; 1 Curtis compressor and pulley, 35.00; valves, pipe and fittings, 49.89; labor and expense of re- pairs and installation, 23.07	195.96
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., Electric power, July	2.30
Electric power, August	2.30
Electric power, September	2.30
Portsmouth Electric Co., repairs to motor	4.75
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., Electric power, October	5.55
I. B. Williams & Sons, leather belt	6.60
Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co., Electric power, November	5.44
Electric power, December	2.30
Electric power, January, 1921	2.88
Jackson M. Hoyt, labor installing pump, \$4.00; building steps and changing hatches, pump house, 4.00 ; cash disbursed for nails, stain, paint, oil and hinges, 2.00; painting water tank, fountain and pump house, 3.00 ; mowing spring lane, 1.00 ; labor starting pump, 12.00	26.00



Theodore W. Law, express charges on pulley	\$ .51	
Stillman A. Packard, labor care of pump, \$20.00 ; telephone ex- pense, 1.20	21.20	\$317.04

## INTEREST.

S. A. Packard, Trustee, interest on Demeritt cemetery trust fund, 1920	\$6.00
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Est. J. W. Coleman, stone hauled and placed on highway in 1913, 90 cu. yds. @ 60c cu. yd. Payment voted town meeting 1920	\$54.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., one 10 in. x 24 ft. iron culvert	33.12	
C. W. Coleman, freight charges on culvert	.89	\$88.01

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

## TO STATE.

State Treasurer,		
Regular tax for 1920	\$1,335.00	
Special tax account soldiers bonus	178.00	
Per capita of \$2.00 on 121, \$5.00 polls collected by town	242.00	\$1,755.00

## TO COUNTY.

County Treasurer, county tax for 1920	\$1,154.23
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## TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Treasurer School Board,	
Part of appropriation	\$ 500.00
Part of appropriation	1,000.00
Part of appropriation	500.00

Educational fund received from		
State in 1919	\$	138.00
Part of appropriation		1,000.00
Net from dog tax, 1919		100.20
Balance of appropriation		1,123.72
Willard A. Brown, labor chopping, sawing and housing wood		52.38
Mary E. Coleman, 5 cords pine limbs		20.00
		<u>20.00</u>
		\$4,434.30

NOTE.—Town reimbursed by School Board for money disbursed for wood and labor. See Treasurer's report.



# Report of Highway Agents.

Winter Work—Breaking Roads to March 9.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

## Expenditures.

Darius Frink	\$ 9.50	
Harold Frink	27.50	
Earl Coleman	30.13	
Ralph Coleman	8.00	
Frank Tuck	38.50	
Roscoe Harden	12.00	
Myles Watson	12.00	
Benjamin S. Hoyt	2.00	
M. E. Coleman	23.50	
Allen Packard	8.00	
Wesley Packard	3.00	
Edward Berkeley	8.00	
Thomas Adams	5.50	
C. W. Coleman	44.50	
Giles Everett	4.00	
Clark M. Coleman	5.00	\$241.13

JAMES W. CARKIN.

## Expenditures.

James Carkin	\$39.00
J. E. Hodgdon	30.50
J. H. Coleman	18.50
Otis Rawosn	55.50
Arthur Croteau	14.00
E. Brooks	14.00
W. L. Furber	3.00
Duncan Brooks	16.00
George Tuck	36.00
Albert Hartford	15.50

Giles Everett	\$ 4.00	
Medley Everett	4.00	
Willard Delano	9.50	
Walter Pickering	1.50	
Wilfred Brooks	12.00	
Ralph Brooks	12.00	\$285.00

## WILLIAM D. NEWICK

## Expenditures.

Everett Davis	\$15.50	
W. H. Howard	18.00	
E. J. Rand	12.50	
S. Katz	4.00	
W. Brown	10.00	
G. H. Frost	10.00	
J. J. Greenough	6.00	
J. Spotford	4.00	
W. D. Newick	6.00	
Bert Parrott	4.00	
J. F. Sanborn	4.00	
T. W. Law	4.00	
A. S. Garland	36.50	
George Davis	5.00	\$139.50

## Breaking roads after March 9.

## CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

## Expenditures.

Earl Coleman	\$4.00	
Frank Tuck	4.00	
M. E. Coleman	4.00	
B. S. Hoyt	2.00	
Roscoe Harden	4.00	
C. W. Coleman	4.00	\$22.00
Total for Winter Work		\$687.63

## REGULAR WORK.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

## Expenditures.

J. H. Coleman	\$56.00	
Darius Frink	8.00	
Mary E. Coleman	96.00	
C. W. Coleman	99.50	
Henry M. Tetherly	34.00	
Harold Frink	4.00	
W. D. Newick	56.00	
Ralph Coleman	24.00	
M. E. Coleman	4.50	
M. E. Coleman, (man)	1.00	\$393.00

JAMES F. SANBORN.

## Expenditures.

Justin Rand	\$130.00	
James M. Sanborn	110.50	
Bert Parrott	67.25	
J. Spotford	4.00	
Willard Brown	24.00	
W. D. Newick	32.00	\$367.75

JAMES H. COLEMAN.

## Expenditures.

J. H. Coleman	\$116.00	
Darius Frink	74.00	
Ralph Coleman	52.00	
George Tuck	24.00	
Cyrus Frink	24.00	
Willard Delano	7.00	
Earl Coleman	24.00	
John Hodgdon	26.00	
Frank Tuck	26.00	
James H. Coleman	12.85	\$385.85
Total for regular work		\$1,146.60



## Report of Trustees of Cemetery, Year 1920.

### RECEIVED.

From Selectmen, interest on Demerritt Fund	\$ 6.00
Portsmouth Savings Bank,	
Interest on Demerritt Fund	2.37
"    Caldwell Fund	5.76
"    H. P. Newton Fund	4.24
"    Mary E. Frink Fund	2.33
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.,	
Interest on Charles Garland Fund	11.54
"    Martin Hoyt Fund	3.81
"    Priscilla Lewis Fund	.33
"    Isaac Jenness Fund	1.86
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	38.24

### PAID.

Jackson M. Hoyt, taking care of lots and furnishing fertilizer	\$16.00
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### DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY.

Demerritt Fund left to the Town	\$200.00
Interest on Demerritt Fund in Savings Bank	73.77
Caldwell Fund, with interest in Savings Bank	166.77
H. P. Newton Fund, with interest	123.44
Mary E. Frink Fund, with interest in Bank	67.51
Charles Garland Fund, with interest in Bank	189.56
Martin Hoyt Fund, with interest in Bank	102.44
Priscilla Lewis Fund, with interest in Bank	98.83
Isaac Jenness Fund, with interest in Bank	50.24
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	\$1,072.56

BENJAMIN S. HOYT,  
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,  
WILLIAM L. FURBER,  
*Trustees of Cemetery.*

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,  
BENJAMIN S. HOYT,  
*Auditors.*

## Langdon Public Library.

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*To the Citizens of Newington :*

Your Library Trustees hereby submit their twenty-ninth annual report, also their financial statement, and the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

The Library work for the past year has been carried on in the usual manner, without any particular change other than that of changing Librarians—Mrs. Greenough taking Mrs. Swasey's place the first of last April.

During the year we have purchased with the interest from the Webster fund twelve war books which are very instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Langdon kindly remembered us again this year with ninety-one new books, as well as magazines.

Aside from the slight increase in circulation of the junior books, due to increase in number of school children, the circulation is about normal.

We wish to thank all of our friends and citizens for the good-will and interest shown toward the Library ; also we gratefully acknowledge all gifts.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year,	\$ 52.04	
Town appropriation,	100.00	
Income from endowment funds,	204.50	
Fines,	3.71	
Other sources,	15.00	
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Total receipts,		\$375.25

#### EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$ 65.20
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Periodicals,	\$ 47.00	
Salaries, librarian,	120.00	
Snow removed from walks,	3.75	
Supplies,	6.11	
Permanent improvements,	43.69	
Total expenditures,		\$285.75
Balance on hand,		89.50

## RESOURCES.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	5,655
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	2
Number of bound volumes added by gift,	111
Federal, state and town documents added,	12
Total,	5,780
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded,	10
	<u>5,770</u>
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received,	26

## SERVICE.

Number volumes of juvenile non-fiction lent,	461
Number volumes of juvenile fiction lent,	947
	1,408
Number volumes of adult non-fiction lent,	1,019
Number volumes of adult fiction lent,	1,630
Number volumes of unbound magazines lent,	873
	<u>3,522</u>
Total circulation for current year,	<u>4,930</u>

BETH H. RAND,  
MARGARETTE B. HARRISON,  
ROSAMOND M. PACKARD,  
*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of Langdon Library :*

I present the following report for the year ending  
December 31, 1920 :

### GIFTS.

Mrs. Langdon	91 volumes
Mrs. Langdon. Vogue	1 year
Mrs. Langdon. Town and Country and other Magazines	1 year
Webster Fund	13 volumes
Mrs. Addison Seaward. Scribner's Magazine	1 year
Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt. Good Housekeeping	1 year
Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt. American Magazine	1 year
Miss Law. Humane Review and Our Four-footed Friends	1 year
Rev. Mr. Eliot. Christian Register	1 year
Mrs. F. K. Swasey. Red Cross Magazine	1 year
Reaper's Circle. Ladies' Home Journal	1 year
Piscataqua Grange. Popular Mechanics	1 year
Mrs. Hammond	1 year
Historical Society	1 volume
Mrs. Nora Hatch, Zion's Herald	2 volumes
From Authors	4 volumes

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,

*Acting Librarian.*

## Supplement to Catalogue.

1920

Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table, American, Christian Register, The Dearborn Independent, Delineator, Forecast, Garden, Good Housekeeping, Granite State Outlook, Harper's Monthly, Humane Review, Independent, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, McCall's, National Geographic Magazine, Outing, Popular Mechanics, Pictorial Review, Red Cross, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, Town and Country, Vogue, World's Work.

## PHILOSOPHY—100

Purrinton, Ed. Earle    Efficient Living    100—P9741e

## RELIGION—200

Embury, Aymar    Early American Churches    280—Em19e

## SOCILOGY—300

Fryer, J. E. Our Home and Personal Duty j320—9431oh

Fryer, J. E.	Our Town and Civic Duty	j320—9431ot
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Shuler M. and Forman, S. E. The Woman Voter's Manual

324—7651w

David, E. J. Leonard Wood on National Issues 330—W851

Slattery, M. The American Girl and Her Community 370—St151a

Kelley, J. E.	The High Road to Health	371.73—K297h
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Hawthorne, H. Rambles in Old College Towns 378—H3181r

Lang, A. The Book of Romance 398.2—L25b

Pyle, H. The Champions of the Round Table 398.2—P993c

Pyle, H.	Sir Launcelot and His Companions	398.2—P993s
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## NATURAL SCIENCE—500

Burgess, T. W. The Burgess Bird Book for Children 598.2—B912b

Burgess, R. W.	The Burgess	520—B210s
Ball, Sir R. S.	Star-Land	520—B210s

## USEFUL ARTS—600

Doubleday, R. Stories of Inventors 600—D7431s

Oswan, E. G.	Cleaning and Renovating at Home	600—0s5oc
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Whipple Co. J. R.    About the Farm    630—W5771a

Balderston, L. R. Housewifery 640—B192h

Baldt, A. M. and L. I.	Clothing for Women	646—B193c
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Pellew, C. E.	Dyes and Dyeing	667.2—P3641d
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## FINE ARTS—700

Peets, E.    Practical Tree Repair    715—P347p

Moore, N. H.	The Old Clock Book	749—M785ol
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Macbeth, A. The Play-work Book 790—M1191p

Edwards, W. H.	Foot-ball Days	797—Ed9811f
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## LITERATURE—800

Roosevelt, T. Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children 816—R67711

## BIOGRAPHY—HISTORY—TRAVEL—900

Anderson, I. Odd Corners 910—An2310  
 Lane, R. W. Henry Ford's Own Story B—F7521h  
 Grenfell, W. T. A Labrador Doctor B—G8651  
 Wade, M. H. Leaders to Liberty jB—W1191  
 Leupp, F. E. George Westinghouse—His Life and Achievements B—W527g  
 Holme, J. G. The Life of Leonard Wood B—W851  
 Aldrich, M. When Johnny Comes Marching Home 940.9—A1240w  
 Bairnsfather, Capt. B. Fragments from France 940.9—B1611f  
 Finley, J. A Pilgrim in Palestine 940.9—F496p  
 Paine, R. D. The Fighting Fleets 940.9—P165f  
 Rolt-Wheeler, F. The Wonder of War in the Holy Land 940.9—R6591wo  
 Roosevelt, K. War in the Garden of Eden 940.9—R677w  
 Whitlock, B. Belgium Vol. 1 940.9—W59b  
 Whitlock, B. Belgium Vol. 2 940.9—W59b  
 Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War  
     Vol. 1. 940.9—H231  
     Vol. 2. 940.42—H231  
     Vol. 3. 940.4—H231  
     Vol. 4. 940.45—H231  
     Vol. 5. 940.41—H231  
     Vol. 6. 940.3—H231  
     Vol. 7. 940.477—H231  
     Vol. 8. 940.49—H231  
     Vol. 9. 940.32—H231  
     Vol. 10. 940.48—H231  
     Vol. 11. j940.3—H231  
     Vol. 12. 940.31—H231  
 Lennox, P. J. and Dunn J. The Glories of Ireland 941.5—D922g  
 Carpenter, E. The Pilgrims and Their Monument 974.48—C225tp

## FICTION.

Anderson, A. R. The Heart of the Red Firs An23h  
 Ashford, D. The Young "Visitors" As351y  
 Bacheller, I. A Man for the Ages B123m  
 Bacon, J. D. On Our Hill jB1340  
 Bartlett, F. O. Joan and Co. B2841j  
 Barton, B. The Making of George Grotor B285m  
 Bassett, S. W. The Story of Leather jB293sl  
 Bassett, S. W. The Story of Porcelain jB293sp  
 Bassett, S. W. The Story of Sugar jB293ss  
 Bindloss, H. Partners of the Out-Trail B511pa  
 Brooks, A. Dorothy Dainty at the Stone House jB7911d  
 Burgess, T. Happy Jack jB912h  
 Burgess, T. Mrs. Peter Rabbit jB912mp

Burnett, F. H.	The Secret Garden	jB934s
Burnham, C. L.	In Apple Blossom Time	B935i
Burton, C. P.	The Trail Makers	jB953t
Connor, R.	The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land	C7621sk
Curwood, J. O.	The River's End	C949r
Day, H.	The Rider of the King Log	D331r
Dell, E.	The Lamp in the Desert	D381l
Davis, R. H.	Stories for Boys	jD297st
Dix, B. M.	Soldier Rigdale	jD64s
Foote, M. H.	The Ground Swell	F739g
Gregory, J.	Judith of the Blue Lake Ranch	G862j
Haines, A. C.	Firecracker Jane	H127f
Harris, J. C.	Nights with Uncle Remus	jH242ur
Harvey, G. C.	Famous Four Footed Friends	jH262f
Hay, I.	"Pip"	H322p
Hornibrook, I.	Camp Fire Girls in War and Peace	jH7841c
King, Capt. T. C.	Cadet Days	K581ca
Lincoln, J. G.	A Pretty Tory	L6382p
Maniates, B. K.	Penny of Top Hill Trail	M314p
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne's House of Dreams	jM767ah
Montgomery, L. M.	Rainbow Valley	jM767ra
Norris, K.	Sisters	N794s
Ollivant, A.	Two Men	O14t
Oppenheim, E. P.	The Great Impersonation	Op5g
Perkins, L. F.	The Scotch Twins	jP419s
Reynolds, K.	Green Valley	R3661g
Richmond, G. S.	Red and Black	R414r
Rinehart, M. R.	Dangerous Days	R472d
Rolt-Wheeler, F.	The Boy With the U. S. Trappers	jR6591b
Ruck, B.	The Girls at His Billet	R828g
Samuel, E. I.	The Story of Iron	jSa49si
Seaman, A. H.	Jacqueline of the Carrier-pigeons	jSe16j
Sidgwick, E.	Jamesie	Si13j
Sinclair, B.	Burned Bridges	Si611bu
Snedden, G.	Docas—The Indian Boy	jSn22do
Spyri, J.	Heidi	jSp99h
Street, J.	After Thirty	St83a
Stringer, A.	The Man Who Couldn't Sleep	St86m
Sweet, L. M.	The Makin' o' Joe	Sw36m
Walpole, H.	Jeremy	W165j
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	The Lion's Mouse	W676l
Willsie, H.	Still Jim	W6851s
Willsie, H.	The Forbidden Trail	W6851f
Wright, H. B.	The Eyes of the World	W933e
Wright, H. B.	The Re-Creation of Brian Kent	W933r

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Newington School Board:*

I have the honor to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The report of your School Physician is appended as a part of this report and merits your careful examination. I have tabulated school statistics which will prove interesting to all citizens no doubt, as well as to the board.

### WORK OF THE YEAR.

After a careful analysis of the scores made in the different grades in the *standard* tests that I gave last spring and comparing the results with the *standard* scores for all the different grades, I find our grades fall below the *standard* scores in some subjects, principally in Reading, whereàs they are about equal or better in Writing, Spelling, Composition and the four fundamentals of Arithmetic. This failure in the Reading, judging from the scores attained, appears to be quite uniform throughout all grades, middle and upper grades, as well as in the Primary grades. In the factor of comprehension nearly all grades were about normal, but they were below the *standard* in the factor of speed or the rate of reading. This indicates that our teachers this year must give more drill in this particular in order to increase the speed or rate of reading, at the same time improving the factor of comprehension, of course. With this exception, I feel that our teachers, for the most part last year, did some very effective teaching.

One thing with which I am pleased, is the fact that of all the number of pupils who failed of promotion, which was 9, (see Table of Promotion and Retardation) 6 of those who were retarded were in the first three grades. This is the common or expected condition. Under normal



conditions the greatest amount of retardation takes place in the first two or three grades, due to several reasons, as immaturity, or poor attendance because of bad storms or illness. The second most frequent point of retardation usually is in grades 6 and 7, due to the fact that some few pupils invariably reach about the limit of their ability in these grades. The total amount of retardation was only 13-plus per cent, which I consider an excellent showing. In some of the other districts of this Union we did not make as good a record in this respect, and the greatest amount of retardation occurred in grades where it should not have occurred. This resulted probably because some teachers did not give the attention that was essential to a few individual pupils in order to bring them up to grade. Our teachers must see that this is done, as retardation means more expensive education for the school district, to say nothing of the handicap to pupils severally and individually.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The per cent of attendance for last year was 86.6 per cent, or 1.11 per cent less than it was the previous year. The number of cases of tardiness last year increased from 73 the previous year to 237, an increase of 44-plus per cent. Granted, that we had an extremely severe winter last year, yet it does not seem that our pupils should have failed so in the matter of promptness. This year we have made, up to date, a much better record with respect to attendance and tardiness, due to the excellent weather conditions. I again wish to urge all parents to co-operate to the fullest extent possible to make a good record with respect to both attendance and tardiness, as both are vitally important factors in increasing the morale of any school, which makes for successful school work.

#### TEACHERS.

We were fortunate to be able to retain Miss Dudley and Miss Frink who were with us last year, as they did

good work for us. Miss Harriet M. Rowe was engaged to teach grades 4, 5 and 6 in the room provided by putting in the partition in the former Junior High room. This partition made two excellent rooms with sufficient light, and from the left of the pupils ; however, so many new pupils moved into town early in the fall, the Grammar room for grades 4, 5 and 6 proved to be too small, and we had to get permission from the Selectmen to use the town hall for this school. This makes a very good temporary room, but it is a great bother having to change about the movable desks so frequently.

Miss Rowe resigned and was released at the close of the fall term. We were particularly fortunate in being able to get Miss Mabel deRochemont to take her place, as she is doing excellent work under the adverse conditions in which she is forced to work. Miss Frink now teaches the first three grades, Miss deRochemont the next three grades, and Miss Dudley grades 7 and 8 in the Junior High work. Because of this reorganization of the work all our teachers are able to do much more effective teaching.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In my report of last year and the previous year I pointed out many of the defects in our present school plant, and so will only refer you to those sections for further consideration. Since our need of a new central building that will accommodate all our schools is so urgent, and not enough money was voted two years ago for the building accepted by the building committee, I trust the board will take the proper measure to bring this matter before the voters of the district again at the annual meeting.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

A careful study of Dr. McLachlan's report of the physical examination of last year will no doubt surprise many parents. Few perhaps could have realized the poor physical conditions among so many of our children. I am very sorry that I have not as yet received the results of

the examination for this present year. The real test will come when we are able to check up the number of defects that have been remedied as a result of the cards sent to parents. From the report here published it appears that defective teeth is the most frequent defect, and indicates that an active campaign of dental education is imperative in all our schools and homes. Besides, it shows the great need of a dental clinic for a town like Newington, and also the benefits that would result physically and therefore educationally, if we were only able to have the services or part time services of a district nurse for "follow up work" in the homes of the community. This work of a district nurse is fully, if not more important than merely the physical examination.

Many children have other physical defects which hinder materially their physical and educational welfare. The most common and important of these are defective vision, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, the latter of which impair greatly the mentality of any person suffering with the same. It is absolutely impossible for a child who has adenoids to do good school work. I trust that every parent who learns that his child may be suffering from such trouble will have the same remedied at the very first opportunity.

#### SCHOOL COSTS.

One thing which I believe will be interesting to you is the comparison of costs of schools in the different districts of this Union for the last year. I have computed the same on the basis of cost per pupil of average membership.

Cost per pupil of average membership,	Newington .....	\$33.97
" " " "	New Castle.....	30.75
" " " "	Rye .....	46.24
" " " "	No. Hampton.....	68.81
" " " "	Hampton .....	47.93
" " " "	Hampton Falls.....	48.24
" " " "	Seabrook .....	35.28
	For the State.....	59.71



These figures were obtained by omitting extraordinary payments, such as for repairs, remodeling, etc., and counting only the necessary running expenses of the schools. They illustrate to a certain extent the business efficiency of the management of all our schools, by the different school boards, at a time when all school costs have been mounting rapidly. You will note that the cost per pupil of average membership for Newington is next to the lowest of any of the districts of this Union and much less than for the State as a whole. This does not necessarily mean better management however, since we must take into consideration the efficiency of the service rendered as well as the figures. The principal reason for this lesser cost of our schools is the fact that we had many more pupils per teacher than in some of the other districts. Since we now employ another teacher the cost per pupil this present year will be somewhat increased. However, we are getting much better service than formerly. The board is to be congratulated, since you have been able to keep at a comparatively low level the expenses of the schools at a time when all school costs, such as teachers' salaries, textbooks, supplies, etc., have just about doubled in price.

In closing, I wish to thank the board for their advice and loyal support, and also the teachers, parents and pupils for their co-operation in the interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

February 9, 1921.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Report of School Physician, District of Newington.  
Schools : Primary and Junior High, Grades 1 to 8. Date  
of examination, June 2, 1920.

No. pupils examined.....	55
No. card notices, physician to parents.....	18

### Number cases found of

Anæmia .....	11
Malnutrition .....	1
Nervous Disease.....	1
Skin Disease.....	1
Gland Diseases.. ..	1
Unvaccinated .....	12
Orthopedic Defects.....	1
Defective Teeth.....	12
Hypertrophied Tonsils.....	14
Adenoids.....	7
Unvaccinated without proper excuse.....	12

Sanitary condition of school building, yard and sur-  
roundings, unsatisfactory.

D. C. McLACHLAN, M. D.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1919—1920  
ATTENDANCE

School and Teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Cases Tardiness	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
Junior High—Elizabeth Dudley.....	36	18	24	164	24.74	84.43
Primary—Abbie N. Frink.....	36	28	18	73	29.33	88.88
Total or average .....	36	46	42	237	54.07	86.65
Music Supervisor, Lucy Hoyt						

Visits: by Superintendent, 48; by School Board, 7; by others, 93.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FIVE YEARS

	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17	1915-16
Number pupils registered.....	88	52	58	50	39
Average membership .....	62	49	45	48	35
Average daily attendance .....	54.07	43	38	45	31
Per Cent. of attendance.....	86.06	87.71	80.3	93	91
Cases of tardiness.....	237	73	88	35	51
Number in High School.....	9	10	11	12	10



# PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

Grades .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number promoted .....	9	8	7	7	6	7	11	3	58
Number not promoted .....	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	9
Second trial .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average age September 1, 1919 .....	6	7	8	9	10.3	11.7	12.9	13.4	

# ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL 1920

Grades .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High .....									
Grammar .....							7	10	17
Primary .....	11	9	10	12	9	9			30
Total .....	11	9	10	12	9	9	7	10	77

# ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance—One Year—Constance Rand.  
 Perfect Attendance—Two Terms—Nathaniel Coleman, Paul Beane, Philip Coleman, Anne Forbes, Ernest Hodgdon, Katherine Howard.  
 Perfect Attendance—One Term—Marion Howard, John Parrott.

## Financial Report.

Newington School District, Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 1, 1920.

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### RECEIPTS.

From Selectmen, raised by taxation,

For support of schools	\$1,055.20	
Textbooks	125.00	
Scholars' supplies	122.00	
Minor repairs	50.00	
Flags and appurtenances	30.00	
Transportation	200.00	
High School and Academy tuition	650.00	
Salaries of district officers	69.00	
Other expenses of administration	60.00	
Buildings, sites and new furniture	80.00	
Per capita tax	166.00	\$2,607.20

From sources other than taxation,

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	89.80	
Elementary school tuitions	10.27	
Sale of property	4.80	
All other receipts	300.00	404.87

Total receipts from all sources	\$3,012.07
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Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	69.12
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Grand total	\$3,081.19
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### PAYMENTS.

Administration,

Salaries of district officers	49.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	29.41	
Truant officers and school census	5.00	
Expenses of administration	42.97	\$ 126.38

Instruction,

Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$366.00
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Textbooks	\$109.61	
Scholars' supplies	99.83	
Other expenses of instruction	41.38	1,616.82
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant,		
Janitor service	\$54.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	15.93	
Minor repairs and expenses	65.24	135.17
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities,		
Medical inspection	\$ 25.00	
Transportation of pupils	102.36	
High School and Academy tuition	450.00	577.36
Outlay for Construction and Equipment,		
Plans new schoolhouse	\$300.00	
New equipment	74.39	374.39
Debt, Interest and Other Charges,		
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita)		166.00
Total payments for all purposes		\$2,996.12
Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920		85.07
Grand total		\$3,081.19

## BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS SEPTEMBER 1, 1920.

General fund cash	\$ 85.07
Due from Town for qualified teachers	138.00
Total assets	\$223.07
Ex. liabilities over assets	000.00
Grand total	\$223.07

## LIABILITIES SEPTEMBER 1, 1920.

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$223.07
Grand total	223.07

Respectfully submitted,

MARION CHASE HOWARD,  
EDITH N. HODGDON,  
BETH H. RAND,

*School Board.*

Audited by BENJAMIN HOYT.



# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sept. 1, 1919, to Sept. 1, 1920.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919	\$ 69.12	
From Town Treasurer and other sources	<u>3,012.07</u>	
		\$3,081.19

## PAYMENTS.

Paid on School Board's orders	<u>\$2,996.12</u>
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	\$85.07

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,  
*Treasurer.*

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Sept. 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	\$ 85.07
From Town Treasurer and other sources	<u>4,361.92</u>
	\$4,446.99

## PAYMENTS.

Paid on School Board's orders	<u>\$2,607.65</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	\$1,839.34

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Sept. 1, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921.

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920	\$ 85.07
From Selectmen, qualified teachers (last year)	138.00
“ “ \$5 per \$1,000 val.	3,138.72
“ “ dog tax	100.20
“ “ statutory tax	985.00
Total received	<u>\$4,446.99</u>

## DISBURSED.

Superintendent excess salary	\$ 40.53
School census	5.00
Expenses of administration	216.85
Teachers' salaries	1,198.00
Text books	69.45
Scholars' supplies	195.06
Other expenses of instruction	15.99
Janitor	63.50
Fuel	72.38
Minor repairs	24.10
Transportation	137.88
High school	187.50
Expense for new building	7.05
Alterations in old building	265.21
New equipment	109.15
Total disbursed	<u>\$2,607.65</u>
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1921	1,839.34

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Required annual budget of School Board to District,  
stating amount of money needed for support of school

and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1921, to Aug. 30, 1922.—(Laws of 1919-106-21.)

District officers' salaries	\$ 74.00
*Superintendent excess salary	40.00
Census	5.00
Truant Officer	10.00
*Expenses of administration	50.00
Salaries of teachers	2,500.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Janitor	200.00
Fuel	200.00
Janitor's supplies	15.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation of pupils	300.00
*High school (14 pupils)	800.00
*New equipment	50.00
*Per capita tax (estimated)	200.00
Total	<u>\$4,729.00</u>
*Statutory requirements	1,140.00
Balance	<u>\$3,589.00</u>
\$5.00 per \$1,000.00 on total town valuation, 1920, estimate \$627,744.00	<u>3,138.72</u>
Balance still to be raised	<u>\$450.28</u>

State aid 1920-1921, \$241.78

State aid 1921-1922, ?

Repairs (minor), possibly \$50.00.

New schoolhouse, no repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION CHASE HOWARD,

EDITH N. HODGDON,

BETH H. RAND,

*School Board.*







# Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 10	Newington	—— Green	f	L	2	w	George Green	Violet J. McPheters	w	Newington	Sailor	Philadelphia, Pa.	Portsmouth, N. H.
May 7	Newington	Mary Saur Eviet Smith	f	L	3	w	Harry Smith	Cecile Beauregard	w	Newington	Laborer	—— Wisconsin	—— Canada
June 7	Newington	Philip Knox Swasey	m	L	1	w	Harold M. Swasey	Pauline Knox	w	Newington	Clerk	Malden, Mass.	Newington, N. H.
June 15	Newington	Francis Mitchell Walsh	m	L	2	w	James F. Walsh	Evangeline Sprague	w	Newington	Watchman	—— Canada	Presque Isle, Me.
June 17	Newington	Donald Newman Everett	m	L	6	w	Fred O. Everett	Annie Estelle Hanson	w	Newington	Farmer	Andover, N. B.	Andover, N. B.
October 4	Newington	Dorothy Louise St. Clair	f	L	1	w	Alfred M. St. Clair	Florence M. Frisbee	w	Newington	Riveter	Rockland, Me.	St. George, Me.
October 14	Newington	—— Nalevske	f	L	8	w	Joseph Nalevske	Josie Siwlk	w	Newington	Farmer	Russian Poland	Russian Poland
December 10	Newington	Arlene Mabelle Otis	f	L	1	w	Roslyn F. H. Otis	Grace Dorothy Pease	w	Newington	Automobile Mechanic	Stratham, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
December 20	Newington	—— Jackson	m	L	3	w	Charles Leon Jackson	Ida Mabel Rawson	w	Newington	Student	Rollinsford, N. H.	Bradford, Mass.

## MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
January 31	Newington, N. H.	Alfred M. St. Clair	Newington, N. H.	41	w	Painter	Rockland, Me.	Frank St. Clair	Matawaumkeag, Me.	Stonecutter	1	John Harold Gould,
		Florence May Frisbee	Newington, N. H.	17	w	Housekeeper	St. George, Me.	Mary Bishop	Madison, N. H.	Housewife	1	Clergyman,
								George J. Frisbee	St. George, Me.	Painter		Newington, N. H.
								Eliza Allen		Housewife		
December 1	Portsmouth, N. H.	Roslyn F. H. Otis	Newington, N. H.	18	w	Mechanic	Stratham, N. H.	A. Hilton Otis	Lee, N. H.	Carpenter	1	Lucius H. Thayer,
		Grace D. Pease	Newfields, N. H.	18	w	Spinner	Exeter, N. H.	Florence M. Hanscom	Portsmouth, N. H.	Housewife	1	Clergyman,
								George W. Pease	Newfields, N. H.	Farmer		Portsmouth, N. H.
								Etta B. Hall	Exeter, N. H.	Housewife		

## DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
August 14	Newington	I. Miller Palfrey	38 9 1	Portsmouth, N. H.	m	w	m	Clerk			William W. Palfrey	Ida Raynes	Diabetes
August 18	Newington	Harriet Delaney Heywood	72 7 18	Rochester, N. Y.	f	w	w	Housekeeper			Daniel Delaney	Harriet Bailey	Cerebral Thrombosis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

LEWIS A. HARRISON, *Town Clerk.*









